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DATES	8 OZ. 39¢
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## The Joys of Christmas Past Live On

The Christmas season is a sentimental one, but as each year rushes by it becomes more difficult to capture the charm of earlier holiday celebrations. Time was when an orange in the toe of a child's Christmas stocking was a grand surprise, and most of the gifts under the tree were made lovingly by hand. Then, Americans had the time to enjoy the simple pleasures of holiday fellowship—friends gathered around the parlor organ to sing Yuletide carols, families leisurely decorating the house with freshly-cut greens, or children pausing at

the kitchen door to savor the aroma of steaming mince pies fresh from the oven. There is one place where the old-fashioned joys of Christmas live on. Its traditions are faithfully recreated each year at Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. This year, from December 8 through December 31, the Yuletides of yesteryear come to life once more.

In the Village, December snow doesn't turn into just a slushy traffic snarl. It's a carpet for horse-drawn sleighs gliding along the streets, past historic homes decorated as they might have been when observed the holiday.

A Christmas tree festooned with American flags and candles in tin holders stands in the parlor of the 1860 Henry Ford Birthplace. Old-fashioned Christmas cards cover the mantel of Orville and Wilbur Wright's family home. The Wright tree is decorated with glass balls, popcorn and cranberry strings and colored electric lights.

From the pillars and porches of historic Clinton Inn, cedar roping proclaims the holiday season, while inside visitors warm themselves at the fire, relishing food and drink just as their travel-weary forefathers did a century ago. Across the Village Green, complimentary hot spiced cider and Christmas cookies await chilly guests in the Town Hall. Outside, carolers wander down Village streets, and the smell of freshly baked bread lingers near the pioneer cabin where it is baked in the hearth.

Along the Street of Shops in the Museum, craftsmen blow glass Christmas ornaments, make holiday wreaths and fashion tin cookie cutters, hooked rugs, quilts and pottery. Sound in early American homes. Nearby is a special exhibit of antique toys, century-old dolls and wondrous toys that originated in the northern parts of Europe and America—and of course it doesn't really apply to the climate in many parts of our country.

In southern California, for instance, roses are blooming at Christmas—indeed, we all know this if only because of the famous New Year's "Rose Bowl" football game. And in Florida, at Christmas time, there's apt to be a hot sun beaming down on sand.



**Greetings**

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Elba General Hospital, doctors, nurses, and the entire staff that was so nice, kind, considerate and good to me during the times I was in the hospital.

**Place Christmas Calls Early**

Due to the energy shortage, it is expected that many families will be calling relatives and friends this Christmas holiday season rather than visiting. As a result, General Telephone Company expects the Christmas Day calling volume in the Dothan Toll Center alone to reach more than 45,000 calls or a 125% increase over that of last year.

**Moore Attends Basic Training**

Private Freddie L. Moore is currently attending Basic Combat Training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey. Private Moore is a member of the U. S. Army Reserve, 301st Infantry (Discharging), Troy, Alabama. He is a 1971 graduate of Elba High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Moore, Smith Avenue, Elba.

**"HOW TO GROW ROSES" CLASS TO BEGIN AT ESJC**

Dr. Hal D. Bennett, Jr., official American Rose Society consulting rosarian from Greenville, S.C., will teach a five session short course, How To Grow Roses, at Enterprise State Junior College beginning on Tuesday, January 8, 1974.

**Dr. Bennett, public relations and fund guidance director, Baptist Bible Institute will teach the basic principles of growing roses from 7 to 9 p.m. at the junior college through February 5. Fee for the course is \$10 plus a \$2 charge for a text. HOW TO GROW ROSES by Philip E. Engler.**

**Students will start from scratch and will be able to order plants, dig beds, prune and rework old bushes, and have fine roses by April.**

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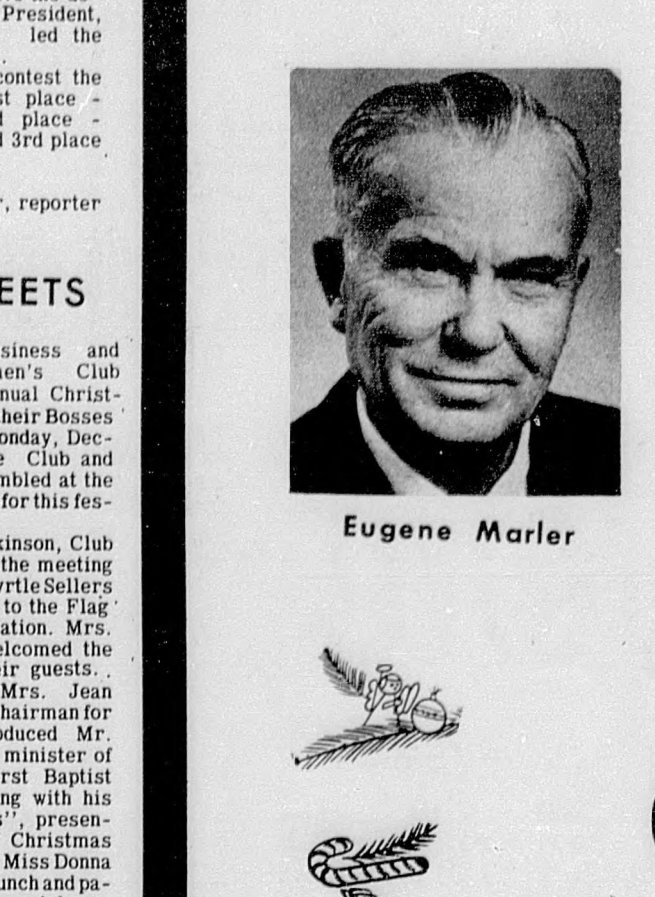
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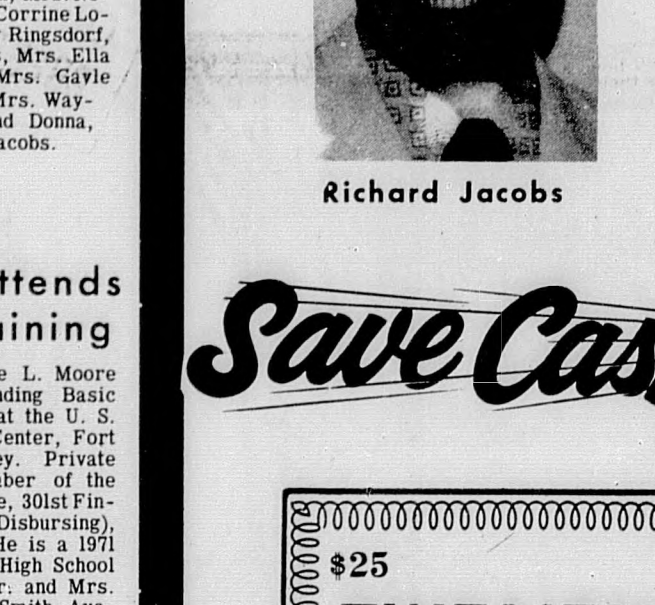


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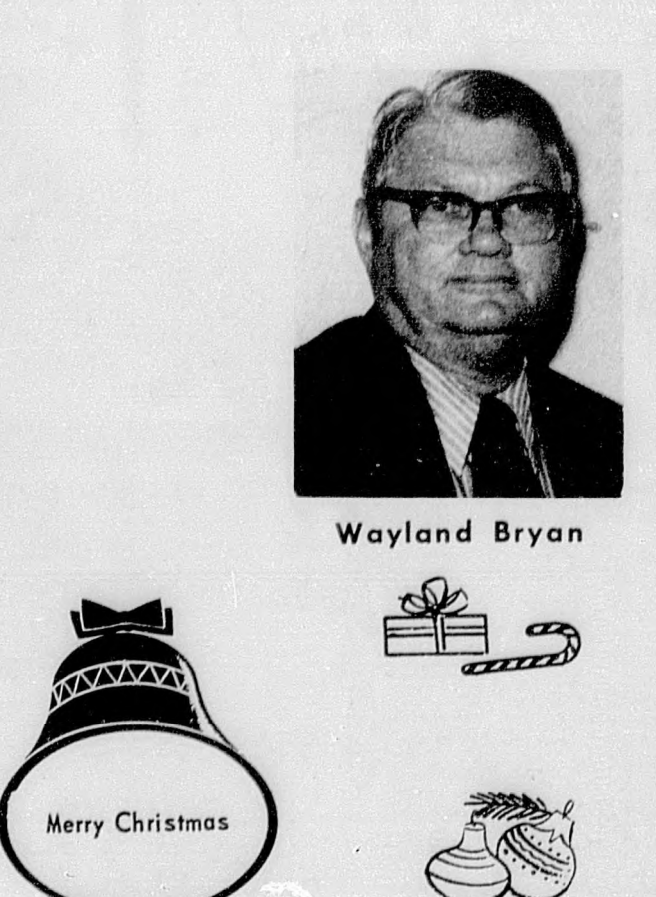
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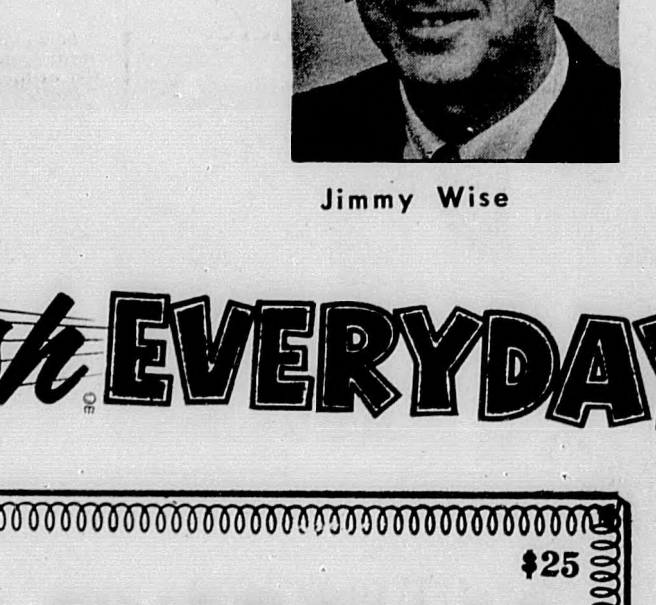


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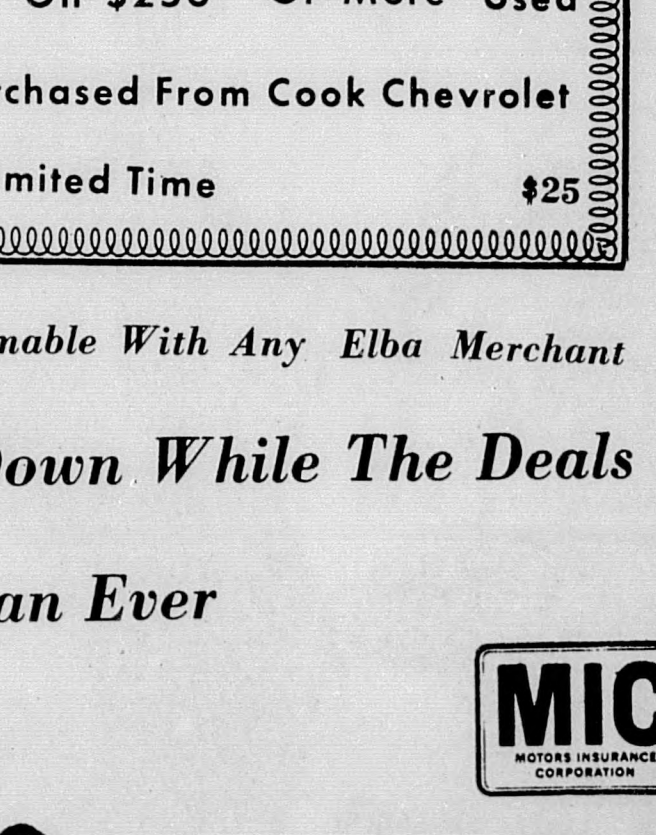
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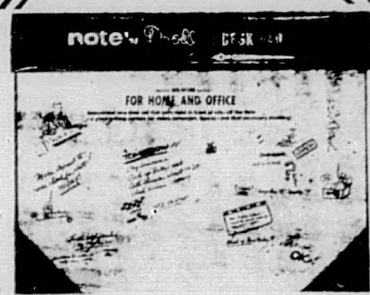
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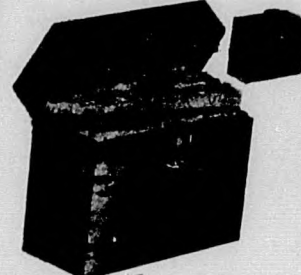
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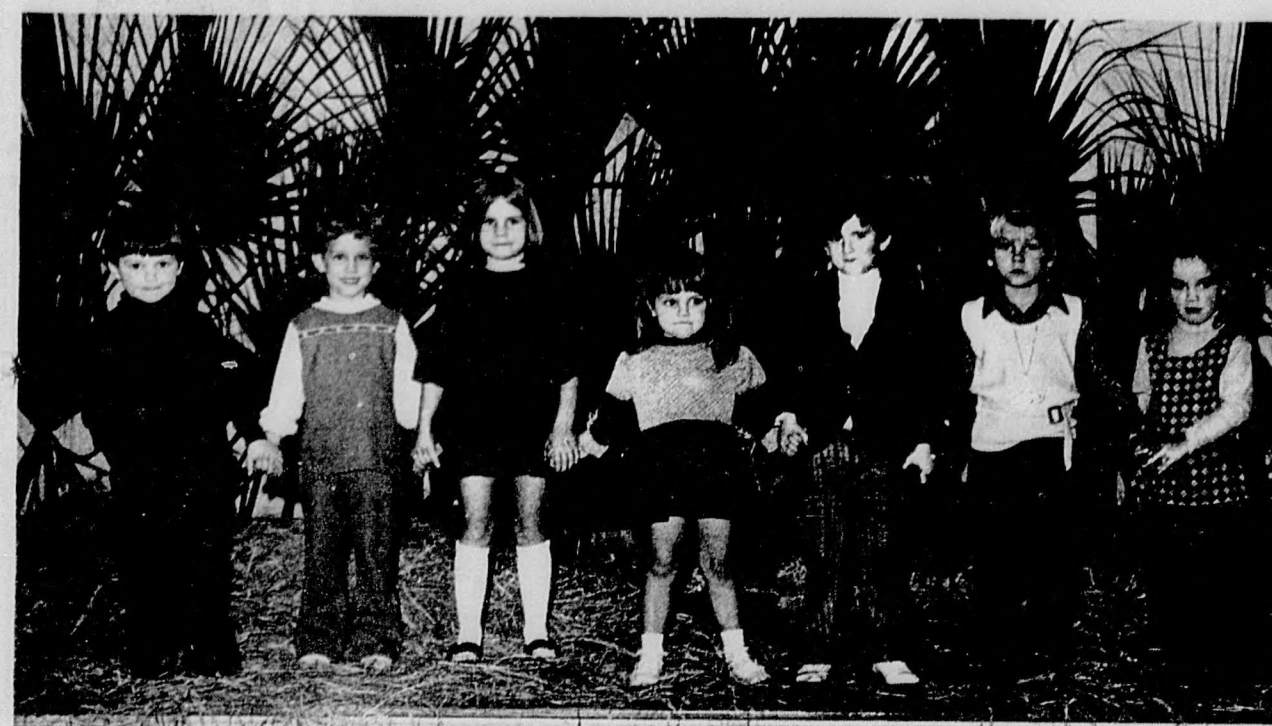
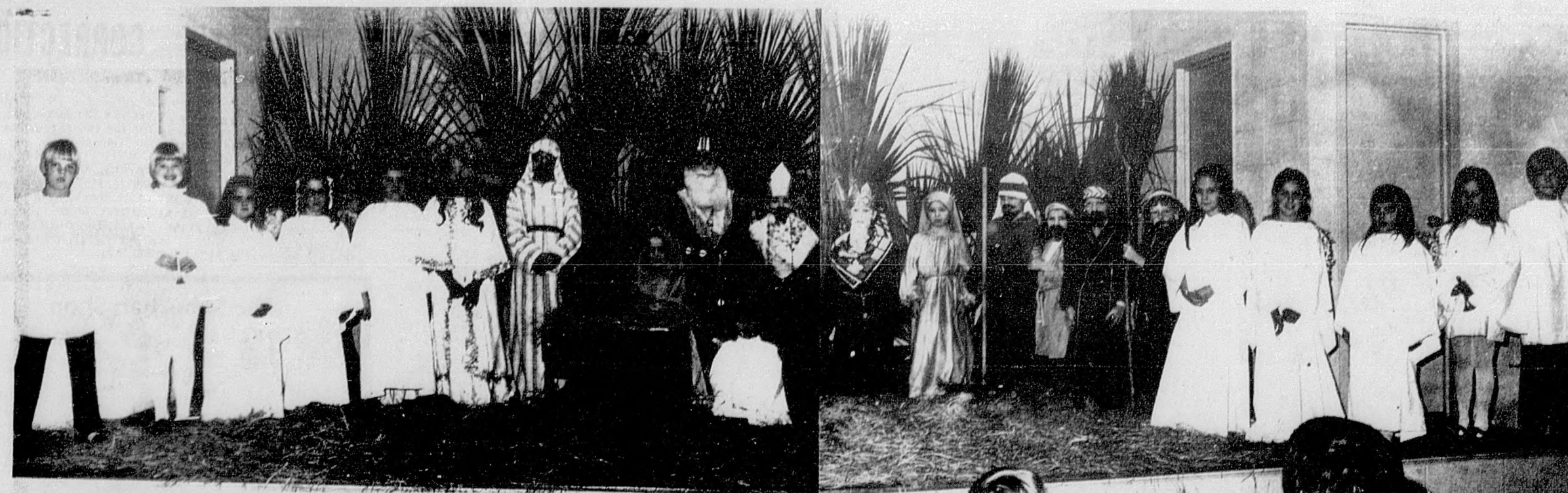
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A Christmas Pageant was given last Sunday evening at the Elba United Methodist Church by children in grades one through four of the Church School. The Church Choir rendered music between the various scenes depicting the nativity story. Narration of Scripture suitable for the occasion was given by the pastor. The congregation gathered in the fellowship hall for the Pageant.

Characters included the following boys and girls: Jerilyn Paulk - Mary; Steve Coward - Joseph; Sherri Kennett - Elizabeth; Sherrie Deupree - Small Angel; Melissa Martin - Large Angel; Connie Clay - Angel; Michele Cox - Angel; Alesh Hudson - Angel; Millie Pearce - Angel; Stephanie Smith - Angel; Kathy Tucker - Angel; Virginia Vaughan - Props; Mrs. Rona Cooper - Tom Madox and Mrs. Pam Baker - Music; Mrs. Hedy Cox and Mrs. Jean Vaughan - Pre-Schoolers; and Mrs. Betsy Cramton - Monitor. The pageant was under the direction of Mrs. Betty Sells and Mrs. Nadine Scarborough.

Assisting in the pageant were Kris Scarborough - Lights; Lamar Rainer and Lisa Sells - Make-up; Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Paulk, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meek, and Mrs. Lurleen Martin - Decorations and Stage; Lamar and

### Westside Pastorium Scene Of Sunday Open House



### Coleman Named To Elba City Council

Virgil Coleman was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Elba City Council at the Council meeting held Tuesday night, December 18. He was elected from a field of three local citizens nominated by council members. Others named were Charles Jacobs and Wayland Sharpless. Voting for Coleman were Councilmen Charles Ellis and Ben Carpenter, along with Mayor Owen Ziglar. He will begin serving as soon as he is sworn into office. Having accepted the appointment shortly after the election, he accepted the appointment Tuesday night when called and notified of the selection by the council.

Coleman is a native of Coffee County. He received his BS and Master's degree from Alabama State University. He studied further at University of South Alabama in Mobile and Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta. He served in the Asiatic Pacific during World War II.

He served for 18 years as high school principal and is currently serving as assistant principal at New Brooklyn.



He is pastor of St. Beulah (First) Baptist Church in Enterprise.

Coleman is also Placement Coordinator for Coffee County Board of Education. He was defeated in a run-off with Councilman Ronnie Vaughan, by a vote of 611 to 316, in last year's election for Place No. 1 on the City Council.

### Santa Plans

### To Visit In Elba Saturday

Santa is coming to town this Saturday afternoon. He will be riding the Elba fire truck at 2 p.m.

The route Santa will follow is: leave the airport and come straight to town, circling the square and back to Daniels Gulf station. From there up Claxton and through the housing project back to Taylor Mill Road.

The route is then through Mulberry Heights passing around the Mulberry Heights school and back to the airport. Again this year Santa is sponsored by the Elba Fire Department.

### Turkey Shoot Is Announced For Saturday

The Coffee County CB Club is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot this Saturday. It will be held in the same area as the Thanksgiving shoot by the club, in the clay pit near Bradshaw's store on the New Brooklyn highway.

CHRISTMAS  
FAMILY  
ON FRONT IS  
PAUL KING  
FAMILY  
PAUL JANET  
SUSAN, age 7  
CATHERINE,  
19 months











# GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

"Let us go even unto Bethlehem."  
So spoke the shepherds, one to another as they  
went to seek and find the Holy Child of whom the  
angels sang. This Christmas, let us return  
in heart and spirit to Bethlehem  
and the sacred manger. Let the miracle  
of His birth and the joy of His message ever  
be our blessing and inspiration.

As the radiance of that Holy Night shines  
across the years and the world  
rejoices, our thoughts turn to His  
words, urging all to brotherhood, and we  
feel it is especially fitting at this  
Christmastide to express anew our  
cordial greetings and good wishes to our  
many valued friends. May your  
Christmas be a wonderful one.

## The Elba Clipper

Ferrin Cox

Sharon Ward

Jerry Hanchey

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### The Richerson

#### 4-H Club

#### Holds Meeting

The Richerson Club met on December 12, 1973 in the club room. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mason Morrow. The Vice-President, Dean Morris led the pledge of the American 4-H Club. The devotion was led by Danny Wambles. The singing was led by Luke Maddox and Craig Boswell. Then we played games which were led by Tony Grimes and Gary Burs.

The new business is about planting pine trees and making presents for your grandmothers. This is how you make it: take a letter and burn it. We invite you to let your children be in 4-H.

The 4-H Reporter, Freddie Davis



### "Miss. Hope" Of Alabama Attends Delegate Meeting

"Miss Hope" of Alabama, Eileen Kaminsky (left) recently attended the National House of Delegates meeting of the American Cancer Society in New York City. As the Alabama Division's "Miss Hope," Kaminsky had the opportunity to discuss cancer-related subjects with Arthur G. James (right), the outgoing National President of the American Cancer Society. Discussed at the November Total American Cancer Society grants in Alabama since 1945 amount to \$3,454,197.

### BE CAREFUL WITH WILDFIRES WARNS RANGER

Ranger Drewery of the Alabama Forestry Commission reminds the people of Coffee County that this is the time of year when wildfires are prevalent. This fire season extends right on into the spring when the grass turns green again. So, please heed the appeal of Ranger Drewery and be careful with wildfires. The Alabama Forestry Commission, like other state and federal agencies and individuals is in difficulty because of the current energy crisis. The Commission has to conserve gas and diesel fuel and this can be accomplished by preventing forest fires. Last year Coffee County had 99 fires. These were all caused by people, our people can be more careful to prevent this shameful waste and save precious fuel that can be used for productive purposes. Remember to report the outbreak of a wildfire, please call Ranger Drewery at 897-6620 or Patrolman Roberts at 347-8388 or use the toll-free number 1-800-352-5679 anytime day or night. Thank you.

### 4-H Safety Essays

Volunteer leaders turned in 186 safety essays written by 4-H girls and 87 written by 4-H club boys. This activity has been very popular, and it fills a real need. With Christmas approaching, young people will be riding bicycles or getting guns, air rifles and all the other things that go with Christmas. This is a fine time of the year, but it is also a dangerous time. I surely am glad that about 250 Coffee County young people have written essays on farm, home and street safety.

I mention safety in this column frequently. It is one thing that parents need to continually caution their younger children about. We have Safety Week designated one week out of the year. Actually, we need to be reminded everyday of safe living habits.

### COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY SARAH E. HUTCHINSON

#### CLEANING SHAG RUGS

Shag rugs, while they are attractive, can become imbedded with dirt deep in the pile, and the length of the shag fibers calls for a thorough cleaning periodically. The best solution to the problem is to pick up surface dirt as crumbs, leaves, grass and threads immediately. Clean up greasy or wet spills promptly using a cloth soaked in a solution of soap or detergent and warm water. Separate each soiled fiber from the surrounding ones, washing and rinsing each until the spot is removed. A vacuum cleaner with special adjustments for shag carpets should be used twice a week—more often, if the shag carpet is in a busy part of the home. A special rake for shag carpets can be used to gently fluff up and separate the shag fibers. But a rake is no substitute for a vacuum cleaner. If a rug shampooer



is used, the straight-line action type rather than rotary action will do a good job without tangling the fibers.

#### PROTECTING ORNAMENTALS

Here are three ways to help care for your plants during cold weather. 1. Cover Individual Plants. Polyethylene draped over plants without the addition of heat is more of a protection against frost than against extreme cold. Providing a partial cover or windbreak will often help prevent cold damage. Use a quilt, blanket, or sheet or polyethylene, be-

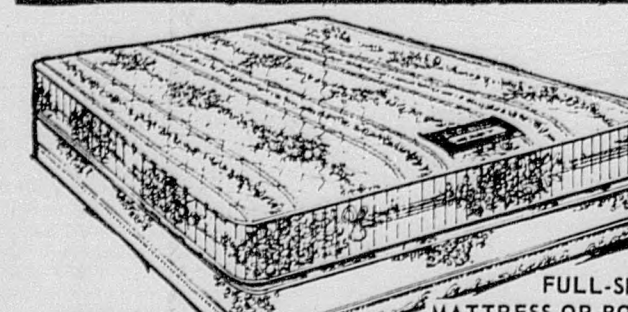
ing careful not to tie it to the base of the plant. 2. Mulch. Mulches generally prevent sudden fluctuations in ground temperatures. Therefore, plants are often saved by a thick mulch because the temperatures in the root zone will not increase rapidly during the daytime and decrease rapidly at night. These rapid changes are often the cause of cold damage. 3. General Care. The best way to avoid severe winter damage is to have your plants in the best possible health. This means they should be properly watered, fertilized, mulched and cared for in general ALL THE YEAR, not just during the summer. A healthy plant is always more cold hardy.

**SAFETY WITH MEDICINES** To prevent accidental poisoning we must practice constant vigilance for ourselves and others. Many people, feeling confident in their own home setting, will reach for medicine in the dark. And at night, a person could easily mistake medicine bottles, or in sleepy confusion forget that he had taken the medicine earlier. Turning on the light and reading the label would help avoid these mistakes.

Many prescriptions are written for the amount of medicine that should be taken during the course of a particular treatment. If there are medicine left after completing the

required course of treatment, they should be destroyed. Taking medicines which have been prescribed for another is also a mistake. Each person's illness as well as his reaction to medicines is different from that of any other individual. Finally, medicines should be kept in their original containers. If there is any confusion about how much or how often the medicine should be taken, contact the doctor who prescribed it.

## GUNTER-DUNN FURNITURE



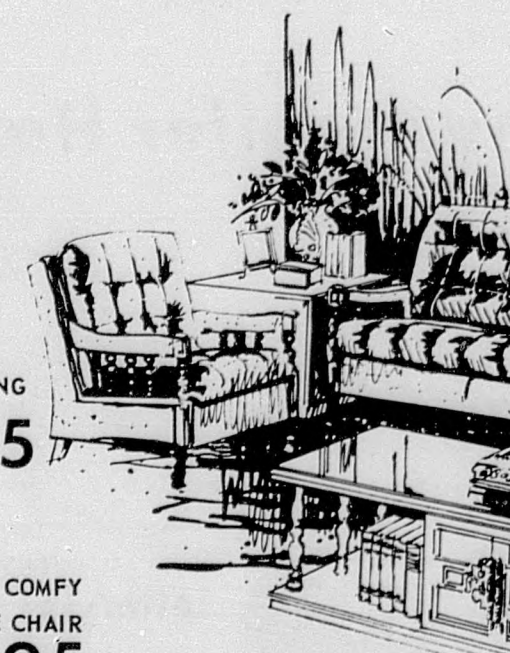
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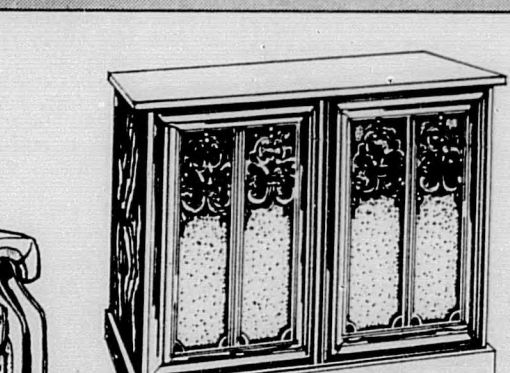
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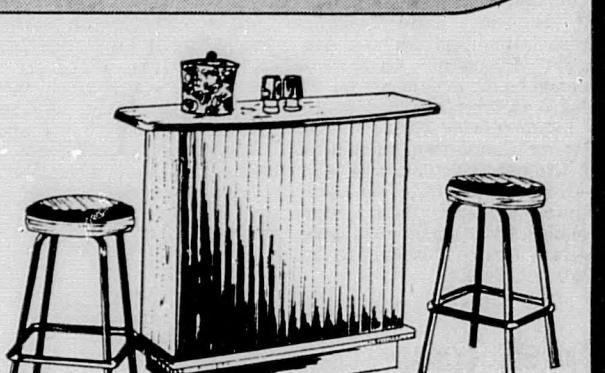
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Dear Santa,  
I hope you are find. Santa,  
How are the reindeers? I  
enjoy Christmas very much.  
It must be cold down there.  
Santa I would like a little  
TV, and a birth stone ring,  
barbie doll and a magic sewing  
machine and a lots of sur-  
prises, thank you  
Love Rhoda Hudson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a watch,  
Rock the clown Rockem-Sock-  
em Robots, Black tennis,  
Basket ball, Big Jim swimming  
set, and a Little of supplies.  
Thank you, Love,  
Maurice Ellard, 3rd gr.

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to please  
bring me a big Josh an two  
suits for him and a bunch of  
surprise.  
Thank you Jan Kelley

Dear Santa,  
I have been sweet and nice,  
I want a bike a doll a watch  
a ring and, outie nice thing.  
My sister want a bike a bar-  
bie a watch and a ring a sew-  
ing machine. Thank you  
Love, Ann Watson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie  
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game, Sew Magic, Bike, Cam-  
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Allyson Ann Maddox, 3rd gr

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Thank you, Love,  
Jeryllyn Paulk, 3rd gr

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle,  
and a Rock the clown and a  
Big Josh, B-B pistol. Love,  
Donnie Morris, 3rd gr

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie  
head, Skittle Pool game, ring,  
Barbie clothes and a tape.  
Love, Kathy Rushing

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a film pro-  
jector, watch, camera, doll,  
Sweet Cookie Go-Go-doll, tape  
player, puppet, Barbie clo-  
thes, and Country Camper.  
Thank you, Love,  
Myra Johnson, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B-B pis-  
tol, football game, Big Josh,  
and a C.I. Joe. Thank you Love  
Greg Kidd, 3rd grade

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camera, typewriter, Go-Go,  
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Jackie Brunson, 3rd gr

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I love you,  
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Sherr Kennett, 3rd gr

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Thank you,  
Michele Cox, 3rd grade

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Please bring me a Baby  
Alive, typewriter with a car-  
rying case, spiograph, and  
clothes for a Ken Barbie doll.  
I will try to leave you some  
cookies and milk.  
Thank you,  
Love, Tonya Bryan, 3rd gr

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Nerf  
football, Pellet gun, Watch,  
Verti bird rescue ship, Mod-  
ay night football game, B-B  
pistol. Thank you, Love,  
Wesley DeVane, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a rifle,  
mini-Bike, Pellet gun, Watch,  
Barbie, Walkie-talkie, and a Nerf  
football.  
Thank you Santa: Love  
Joseph, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Monday  
Night foot ball game, B-B gun,  
shooting gallery, Jonny Light-  
ning set, Walkie-talkie.  
Merry Christmas, I love  
you Santa,  
Daren Walden.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a foot-  
ball, baseball snowmobill, G.I.  
Joe vehicle, rifle, B-B gun, 7  
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kie talkie. Thank you Love  
William Jeffery Donaldson,  
3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycles,  
doll, and a Skittle Pool game.  
Thank you, I love,  
Diane Hall, 3rd grade

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Please bring me a doll, Bar-  
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Thank you, Love,  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some clothes for  
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some skirts and some pants.  
I have been good this year.  
My brother want a bicycle.  
Bring my mother some shoes.  
By: Faye Brunson  
THANK YOU

Dear Santa Claus  
I have been very good  
enjoying Bar X ranch  
MARK

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Please bring me a B-B pis-  
tol, football game, Big Josh,  
and a C.I. Joe. Thank you Love  
Greg Kidd, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll,  
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and a mini. Love,  
Jackie Brunson, 3rd gr

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a type-  
writer, camera, and a tape  
player.  
I love you,  
Yermina Ann Caldwell,  
3rd grade Thank you

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby  
new love, Contry camper,  
Sorty game, Malibu, and Ken  
clothes. Thank you,  
Sherr Kennett, 3rd gr

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Puppet,  
Mini bike, Pellet gun, and a  
Nerf foot ball. Thank you,  
Donald Ray White, 3rd gr

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll,  
Barbie country camper, bar-  
bie-clothes, brownie, bracelet,  
and an operation game.  
Thank you,  
Michele Cox, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby  
Alive, typewriter with a car-  
rying case, spiograph, and  
clothes for a Ken Barbie doll.  
I will try to leave you some  
cookies and milk.  
Thank you,  
Love, Tonya Bryan, 3rd gr

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Nerf  
football, Pellet gun, Watch,  
Verti bird rescue ship, Mod-  
ay night football game, B-B  
pistol. Thank you, Love,  
Wesley DeVane, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a rifle,  
mini-Bike, Pellet gun, Watch,  
Barbie, Walkie-talkie, and a Nerf  
football.  
Thank you Santa: Love  
Joseph, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Monday  
Night foot ball game, B-B gun,  
shooting gallery, Jonny Light-  
ning set, Walkie-talkie.  
Merry Christmas, I love  
you Santa,  
Daren Walden.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a foot-  
ball, baseball snowmobill, G.I.  
Joe vehicle, rifle, B-B gun, 7  
modies, Pellet gun, shoot-  
ing gallery, mini-bike and wal-  
kie talkie. Thank you Love  
William Jeffery Donaldson,  
3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycles,  
doll, and a Skittle Pool game.  
Thank you, I love,  
Diane Hall, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, Bar-  
bi and clothes, film projector,  
tape player, Country Camper.  
Thank you, Love,  
Dianma Parker, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Country  
Camper, bicycle, Barbie Clo-  
thes, Sew Magic, and a Coun-  
try living home. Thank you,  
Kim Whitman, 3rd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some clothes for  
Christmas. I want a pair of  
shoes. And a fur coat and  
some skirts and some pants.  
I have been good this year.  
My brother want a bicycle.  
Bring my mother some shoes.  
By: Faye Brunson  
THANK YOU

Dear Santa Claus  
I have been very good  
enjoying Bar X ranch  
MARK

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie  
Crispy, Spirograph, Operation  
game, Sew Magic, Bike, Cam-  
era and a bracelet. Love,  
Allyson Ann Maddox, 3rd gr

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie  
Head, and a Swift-o-Curl set.  
Thank you, Love,  
Jeryllyn Paulk, 3rd gr

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle,  
and a Rock the clown and a  
Big Josh, B-B pistol. Love,  
Donnie Morris, 3rd gr

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie  
head, Skittle Pool game, ring,  
Barbie clothes and a tape.  
Love, Kathy Rushing

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a film pro-  
jector, watch, camera, doll,  
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the Christmas tree, and you  
will see your surprises.  
Love, Joyce Barnes.  
I LOVE YOU!  
"THANK YOU!"  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a baby  
alive.  
I want Ken and suits and  
coat.  
And I which hand.  
I want football shoes baby  
car.  
lots surprises  
Barbie case  
radio.  
tape recorder  
cash register  
Thank you  
Lisa

HO HO HO HO HO!  
Merry Christmas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tape recorder, cash  
register, and a purse and a  
tangerine and a lot of sur-  
prises and a Barbie doll.  
Thank you from  
Pamela McNamee

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a purse and  
a big Josh and Baby Doll  
watch radio & shoes and clo-  
thes for my doll.  
I LOVE YOU—  
From Charlene

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun and a mini-  
trail and mostly a shotgun and  
a G.I. Joe and a Honda H and  
mostly a Evil Kneivel and I  
mostly want 2 shotgun  
and thank you  
Phillip Hess

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of boxing  
gloves and a guitar and pellet  
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Thank you  
I will have you a surprise.  
Love Willie Staudemire

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an will see some milk an  
cake an I wish you a merrie  
christmas  
Thank you from Ryan King

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a g-i-to  
set and a set of boxing gloves,  
and a set of cars, and a tape  
recorder, and a Evil Kneivel  
stunt set, and some sur-  
prises.  
From Johnny Manning  
"THANK YOU" SSMX

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart and a foot-  
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By Carl Sykes  
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I LOVE YOU!  
BY MERRI HOLMAN!

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to send me and re-  
cord player and sun toys, and  
surprises and and furcoat, and  
a bicycle, and purse and sun to-  
ny, and clothes and barbie  
and an doll, easy-bak, cema  
mixed and a dress, and a ma-  
gic sewing,  
from Brenda Marley  
Thank you Starie Whitehead

Dear Santa,  
I want a Birdy-Bird, and a  
honda mini trail car set I want  
same surprises and b.b. gun,  
twenty gauge shot gun,  
Thank you  
Joey Thigpen

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Baby alive and a  
cotton candy machine and a ca-  
ndy machina Bubs Bunny too-  
thbrush,  
Suzie Kingage 7

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a barbie doll and some  
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Patricia Henley

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## Candles Light the Way Throughout the Ages



SILENT NIGHT candle features the words and music of the famous Christmas carol. Photo from Hallmark

### A Message from Billy Graham

"God is always with us but at Christmas we are more intensely aware of His presence. He looks out at us from the faces of those we love. He speaks to us amid the sounds of bells and the anthems of praise. And His greatest gift comes to our hearts anew when we hear the beautiful Christmas story once again — and believe."

(Quotation from a Billy Graham card by Hallmark)



FROM THE BAKERS OF  
**COLONIAL  
BREAD**

Although it has been said there was no candle to light the manger in the stable at Bethlehem, still from early times people have placed tapers in windows to light the way for the Christ Child and welcome Him.

In many countries, anyone coming to the door at Christmas was invited to enter. For some believed that Christ Himself would appear at a house with a candle, concealing his identity to learn the extent of their kindness.

Candles have inspired men throughout the ages, linking their bright glow with the beauty of faith. Research by Hallmark candles expert John Simen reveals that candles were generally used at Christmas as far back as the 11th Century. Until the 18th Century, they were made primarily from tallow or beeswax. The latter was preferred, as an emblem of Mary's purity, for wax is the product of virgin bees. Many persons believed that bees came from heaven, and it was not unusual for religious institutions to keep swarms of them. According to an early writer, the wax represented Christ's body; the wick, His soul; and the flame, His divine nature.

The religious symbolism of the candle grew through the centuries after early Christians, huddled in the damp, chilly catacombs of Rome, used lighted candles as a source of comfort.

### New Candle Materials

In 1750 a substance from the head of the sperm whale was found to be superior to tallow and beeswax. Later, in 1850, paraffin wax was developed, and combined with stearic acid to make candles of the modern type. Bayberry candles with their delicate scent are especially popular at Christmas, and they are said to bring good luck to the home. The bayberry candle is uniquely American. Bayberry bushes grew in great abundance in the New World, and after learning to extract the greenish wax from the wild bayberries, the Pilgrims used it to make candles.

They Still Speak  
*Aramaic, The  
Language of Jesus*

In the village of Ma'lula in Syria, where the houses of heavy native stone are tinted blue, one would hardly notice the passage of time since the birth of Christ, over 2000 years ago. The people have changed little, in dress and habits, and more importantly in their speech. For it is here in Ma'lula, as well as in two other villages in Syria, Jebadeen and Bakha, that one can hear the Aramaic language Christ used during His life on earth.

Aramaic was spoken throughout ancient Palestine, and the lands that are now Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, southern Turkey and northern Iraq. But after the Arab conquest of these lands in the seventh century, Aramaic was gradually replaced by Arabic. In Syria, only those three villages, all in the Qalamun valley not far from Damascus, have preserved the ancient language of Christ to the present day.

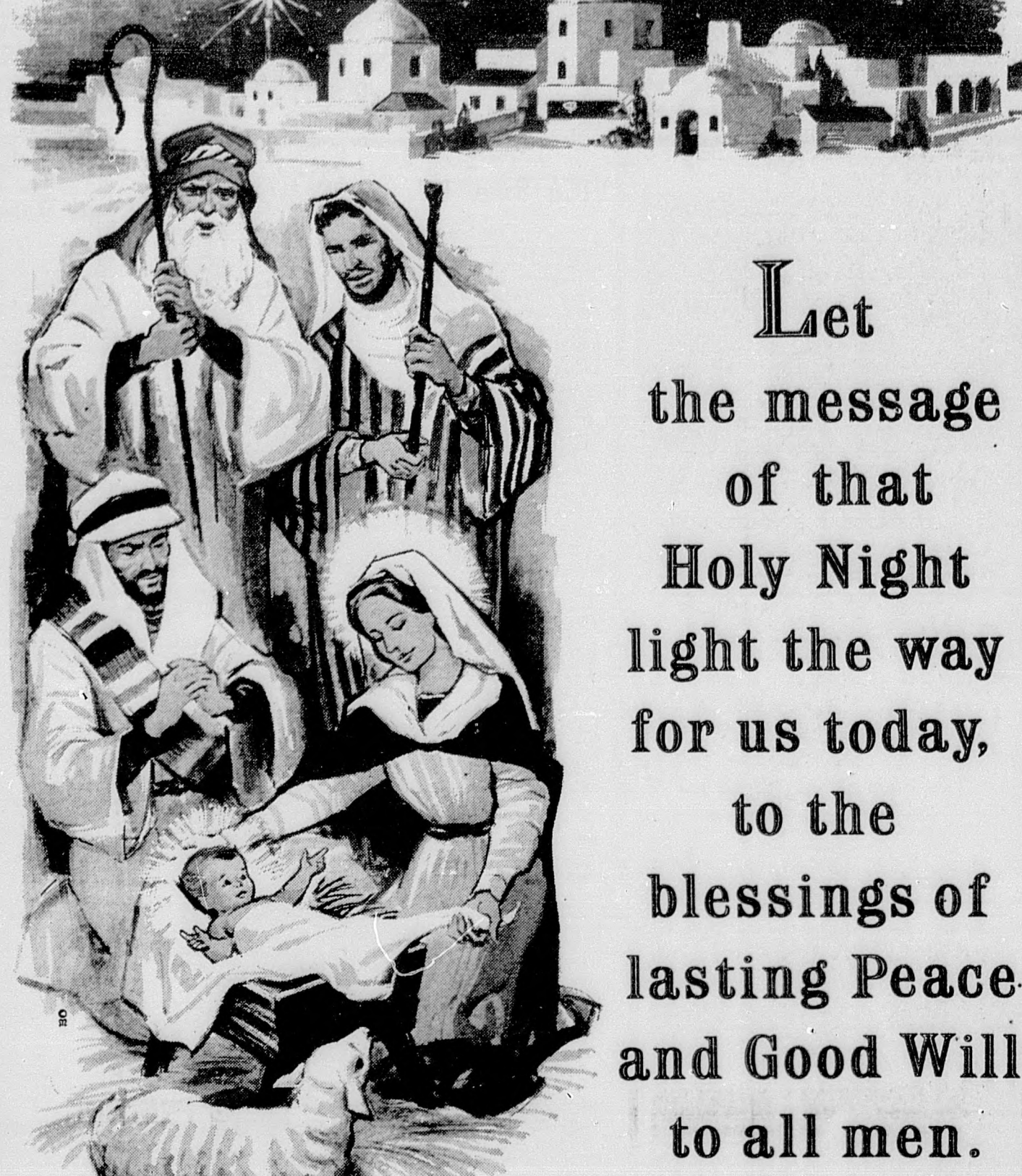
The population numbers only a few thousand, two-thirds of them Greek Orthodox, and the rest Moslem. Philologists of the University of Beirut tell us that while the Aramaic dialect of these three villages has been intermingled with Arabic, the villagers would have understood, and been understood by, Christ and the people of His time.

Naturally, the people of Ma'lula are very proud of their Aramaic language and take pains to keep it alive and flourishing. Many families speak only Aramaic to their children until the youngsters are five years old and must go to school, where they learn Arabic, the national language.

Outside Syria, Aramaic is spoken at Urfa, in Turkey, by the Chaldean Catholics of Bartelle in northern Iraq, and by the villagers of Malabar in southwestern India. And Aramaic is still used in the liturgy of certain churches which began in the Middle East, such as the Maronites and Syrian Orthodox groups.

Know What  
"Wassail" Means?

This ancient word, familiar to us from song and story, comes from the Anglo-Saxon words "We hal" which means "be whole," or in more modern terms, "Good Health." It was used as a toast, before lifting one's glass — and by extension came to mean a drinking song.



Let  
the message  
of that  
Holy Night  
light the way  
for us today,  
to the  
blessings of  
lasting Peace  
and Good Will  
to all men.

*Your Warm Friendship Makes Us Feel Proud. Thank You.*

## YOUR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS

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## MORE LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope that you are fine. I have tried to be sweet. I love you & hope you stay warm. Here is what I want. A bicycle, a Barbie Camper and I love soon cake and milk over the Christmas tree.  
Love Bibbie Landingham

Dear Santa,  
I've enjoyed Christmas so far. I want a three speed bike and lots of surprises for Christmas.  
Yours Truly  
Randy Williams

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a go-cart and a football set for Christmas. I want a baton and a ring and some Barbie Doll and something to go in my closet.  
Love Ken Morris

Dear Santa,  
I want a lever action twenty two rifle and a lot of prizes.  
Love Ken Morris



may you and your loved ones have a merry Christmas, and enjoy all the traditional festivities and delights of this glad time.

**ELBA PAINT & BODY SHOP**



May the serenity and joy of the Holy Family inspire you with the spirit of love and peace at Christmas. Our sincere thanks to everyone.

**DYESS QUALITY FABRIC**



**GREETINGS  
for CHRISTMAS**

For the season's festivities — we're putting down a red carpet of good wishes. It's our way of saying "Thanks."

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
**THOMASON CARPETS**  
PHONE 897-2836

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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a go-cart and a football set for Christmas. I want a baton and a ring and some Barbie Doll and something to go in my closet.  
Love Ken Morris

Dear Santa,  
I want a lever action twenty two rifle and a lot of prizes.  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle & Barbie Camper and I love soon cake and milk over the Christmas tree.  
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be merry, bright and happy. And thank you for your friendship.

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May good times, good friends and pleasant memories make your Christmas a happy one to remember and cherish.

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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FROM THE MANAGEMENT STAFF AND EMPLOYEES

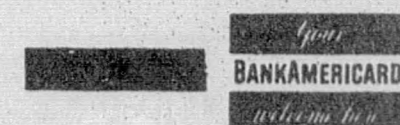
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# Christmas Greetings



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# Z C H S REBEL NEWS

Terri Wilson, Paul Nelson &amp; Dorothy Nunn Mrs. Sylvia T. Lowery, Advisor



SENIOR AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Ray Charles Youngblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Youngblood of Route 2, Troy, is shown here with Coach John.

## NEWS FROM THE YOUNG REBELS

### DEAR SANTA

I love you Santa mi name is Veda Johnson you ir a gud santa.

Veda Johnson  
1st grade

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a bike and a doll.

Merry Christmas Santa Claus  
I ben sweet.

Donna Rugg  
2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a earrings. Santa

Claus I love you Ho, Ho, Ho, Santa Claus, Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas, Boys and

girls, Ho, Ho, Ho, Ho, I love you big Santa Claus.

Lisa Flowers  
2nd grade

Dear Santa  
I want a pellet gun and a watch fro Christmas. Dear

Santa have a Merry Christmas And that's all I want for Christmas.

Steve Rugg  
2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus  
I want some cow boys and indeeds.

David Pyrom  
2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a gocat and a train I will be fun.

Love, Van Deal

Dear Santa,  
Brung me a peligrun. Dear

Santa brung me a bootas. Dear Santa brung me a pells.

Love, Tim Brunson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I hope your wife

doing very good. Santa, I want you to bring me a bike,

trampoline, a Barbie doll with a campel. That is all I want for Christmas.

Love, Glenda Holcomb

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing all right? I hope you are. I want a sew

magic. I want a Chrissy doll. I want some clothes. I want a

pair of shoes. I want a ring, some doll clothes and other things for her.

Love, Fritz Refegee

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I hope you make it to every house. And

make every child happy. I want a dinkie and a bike. I want

something else to a motorcycle. Love,

Theresa Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
I will be glad when Christmas comes. I would like to be on your show. For Christmas

I would like some candy in my stocking. I would like a Barbie Doll. That is all they toy I

want. I would like to talk to you about the raindeer. How many

raindeer do you have? Is there 97 Under the tree I will have

some cake. Christmas will soon be here.

Yours truly,  
Pam Calhoun

F. Hudson, and Coach Ted Fillingim. Ray Charles was awarded a 4-year scholarship to Alabama A & M.



## EDITORIAL

Christmas... Can it last all year?

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## Senior Of The Week

We are saluting Jerry Miller, son of Mrs. Jessie Miller, of Elba, as this week's senior. Jerry holds membership in the Z Club, Beta Club, Library Club, and is president of the Student Council and president of the Senior Class.

Jerry has been a member of the Rebel Football Team for the past 4 years, holding the position of quarterback. Jerry's favorite pastimes are playing chess, hunting, and going to Troy.

Jerry likes the way everyone gets along with each other at Z. C., but thinks that if everyone would make an effort to keep the school cleaner, that it could be improved. His future plans are to attend college. Good luck, Jerry!



## Student Spotlight

This month we direct the Student Spotlight to Gail Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, of Route One, Elba. Gail is in the 8th grade. As a member of the 4-H Club and she enjoys cooking, swimming, and T.V. An all "A" student, Gail is always doing her best and willing to cooperate. Though seldom heard, she has a sweet personality and is very nice to be around. We know that Gail will succeed in whatever she does, and we want to say, "Congratulations, Gail, on being selected by the teachers of Z. C. as winner of Student Spotlight this month."

## REBEL RITINGS

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM EVERYONE AT ZCHS

## What to Buy... YOUR FAVORITE GUY

Shirts & Sweaters  
Biggest Selection Ever  
In Turtleneck Shirts & Sweaters  
With Matching Sleeveless Vest  
Jeans & Tops For Boys & Girls In Sizes 28 - 38  
& Sizes 5 - 6 Thru 13 - 14  
All Are Big Bells With Cuffs

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See Our Gag Gifts 50c To \$2.00  
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## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bow and arrow.

Boots barby doll a kick ball.

And lots of books.

Your friend,  
Judy

Dear Santa Claus,  
We all loves you and just

told about what you are bring-

ing us. Sant I want a drink a

wet baby. and a seven up dis-

pense. and a maula tv and a

Barbie and Ken camping out fit

And a lots of surprises

Your friend,  
Jacqueline

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will like a gocat and a

lots of other toys. And a lots

of surprises.

Your friend,  
Tim Brown

Dear Santa,  
I have been extra good this

year. And I would like a

baby doll, tapeplayer, chest,

operation game, a Auburn pil-

low and a Auburn shirt.

Your friend,  
Karen Grider

Dear Santa Claus,  
December if my favorite

month because of you. You

bring me the toys I want.

I want a TTP a GI Joe and

a watch.

Low,

Ben Mallory







# Score Yourself On This Christmas Quiz

- Research says that Christ's birthday occurred on:
  - December 25
  - an uncertain date
  - January 6
- Sending Christmas cards is a custom that started in:
  - Germany
  - England
  - the U.S.
- Hanging mistletoe is a custom that began:
  - in the 18th Century
  - in Scandinavia
  - among the ancient Druids
- Decorating a Christmas tree has its origin in:
  - Germany
  - Czechoslovakia
  - Norway
- The first people to set up a decorated Christmas tree in a public place were:
  - Portuguese
  - Flemish
  - Americans
- The custom of burning the Yule Log originated with:
  - the Vikings
  - the French
  - the Slavs
- The meaning of the word "carol," as used in England in the Middle Ages, was:
  - dancing
  - singing
  - dancing in a circle while singing
- The use of the crèche, or crib, as a Christmas symbol was introduced by:
  - the French
  - the Italians
  - the Swedes
- Exchanging gifts for Christmas was not practiced until:
  - 800 A.D.
  - the latter part of 19th Century
  - about 200 years ago
- The character of Santa Claus was first known as:
  - Father Christmas
  - St. Nicholas
  - Pere Noel

## ANSWERS

1-b 2-a 3-c 4-a 5-c 6-a 7-c 8-a 9-b 10-c

SCORING: 8 or better gives you an A; 5 to 7 is average. Less than that—return one Christmas present!

## Merry Christmas

We rejoice in the sound of the words and the glory of the message: "on earth peace, goodwill to men." But we do not always feel the meaning in our hearts and put it to work in our lives.

One who did was Henry Van Dyke, the late American clergyman, writer, and poet whose famous "Story of the Other Wise Man" has brought joy and inspiration to thousands of people over the years. Among his writings is a piece called "The Spirit of Christmas," and we think you'll like it as much as we did. We are happy to print it, from us to you:

"We are thinking of you today because it is Christmas... and tomorrow because it will be the day after, and so on through the year. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, but that makes no difference, the thought and the wish will be here just the same..."

"Because it is Christmas"—so many things follow. "Because it is Christmas"—the world stands still for a while, in reverent memory of the Christ child's birth. "Because it is Christmas"—we hope anew for peace on earth, goodwill to men. "Because it is Christmas"—we resolve that the Spirit of Christmas will stay with us throughout the year.

Of course, the Spirit of Christmas should not be confined to a single day—nor is it. For all those who truly believe in "good will to men" honor it in their hearts and live it in their lives, every day of the year. They cherish the continuing warmth of friendship, the ever-new rebirth of the Babe who lived to teach us peace and love. And though friends may be far away or seldom met, that too "makes no difference" the steady flow of hope and good will continues to bind together those who put their trust in the power of loving kindness, and in all that we mean by humanity.



May the celebration of His Day bring peace to the hearts of people everywhere. Our sincere wishes to you and yours for the Merriest Christmas ever. Grateful thanks for your loyalty and confidence.

From All Of Us To All Of You

BANK OF KINSTON

## SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a stove, cooking set, a baby doll, camping set for my Barbie Doll, and some surprises.  
Love,  
Merri Jill Maddox  
4 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am seven year old I am in the second grade. I want some hand puppets. I want a organ.  
My name is Kaye Eldridge.

To Santa Claus,  
From Laura  
1. walk take  
2. barbie camper  
3. tea set  
4. Mickey mouse  
5. ball  
6. wick  
7. games  
8. coloring book and color crayons.  
9. mask  
10. Book  
11. dish  
12. cups  
13. Archie's  
14. USA

Dear Santa,  
I want a stove and a easy bakke and a baton and a lot of sirpize stocking of candy.  
Love  
Trevi  
2th grade

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me something pretty for Christmas.  
Rhonda

Dear Santa,  
I want a BaBe for Chirt-ans and I want sewing ma-shen and sun priz.  
Shelia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby tender love.  
I want a telephone. I want a piano and a bunch of surprises.

Dear Santa:  
I want a Baby Doll Alive, Sittng up Baby Stroller and some clothes and shoes and Baby clothes.  
Love  
Vonda Kay Mills

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy. For Christmas I would like gun, Big Jim.  
Darren

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a basket ball set if you can. How have you been doing I sure hope all deers are all doing good. I would also like a good pair of boots.  
If you have a bike please bring me one without gears and handle bare brakes. And bring me a good football. If you can bring me that I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.  
Your friend,  
Mickey Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I want a set of earrings, a baby tender love too. I want my burstone, my birthday is in December. I will leave you some cake and some milk under the christmas tree.  
Yours truly,  
Cindy Baker

Dear Santa,  
I want a swich blade, box of rifle shells, a box of shot-gun shells, Basher 125 mini-bike, 10 horse power go-cart, 22 caliber pellet gun and a box of pellets. I will leave you some cake and coffe.  
Love,  
Your friend,  
Elbert Maddox

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle that will go sixty miles per hour and a bb gun the will shut 300 feet and that's all I want.  
Love,  
Jessie Ray Sawyer

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want 2 bicycles and I will like a doll for Christmas. My name is Shelia Ann Simmons.  
Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please get me a play set of Indians. I want a BB Gun. My name is Lee Gideon.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy. For Christmas I want a robot.  
Willie T. Harris

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy. For Christmas I would like light bright.  
Randy

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy. I want a gun, crane, jim, robot.  
Timothy Caldwell

Love  
Vonda Kay Mills

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl. For Christmas I would like a doll and some toys and some surprises.  
Jeannie

Dear Santa Clause,  
I have been a good boy I want a red wagon football shoes, a football, a gi Joe and a diesel truck and lots of surprises I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Wayne Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me GI Joe Gun Indian Cowboys Football Jets  
Stacey

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a drum.  
Timmy

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a stopper arrows gun.  
Billy W.



CHRISTMAS

May the sweet joys of Christmas fill the hearts of you and yours, now and evermore.

Russell Septic Tanks,  
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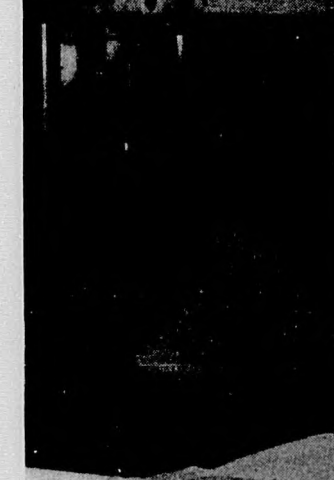
# Christmastime Greetings

In the true spirit of the season, we wish you all the "old-fashioned" joys of the holidays... the ever-new delights of good friends around you, good times and good cheer, and the gladness of exchanging gifts and greetings. And, in a spirit of sincere gratitude, we wish to extend our thanks for your favors and friendly good will.

## CITY OF ELBA



Owen Ziglar, Mayor



Kermit Crook, City Clerk



Charles Ellis, Councilman



Ben Carpenter, Councilman



Ronnie Vaughan, Councilman



Sam Sawyer, Councilman



Have plenty of Coca-Cola on hand when friends drop in unexpectedly

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

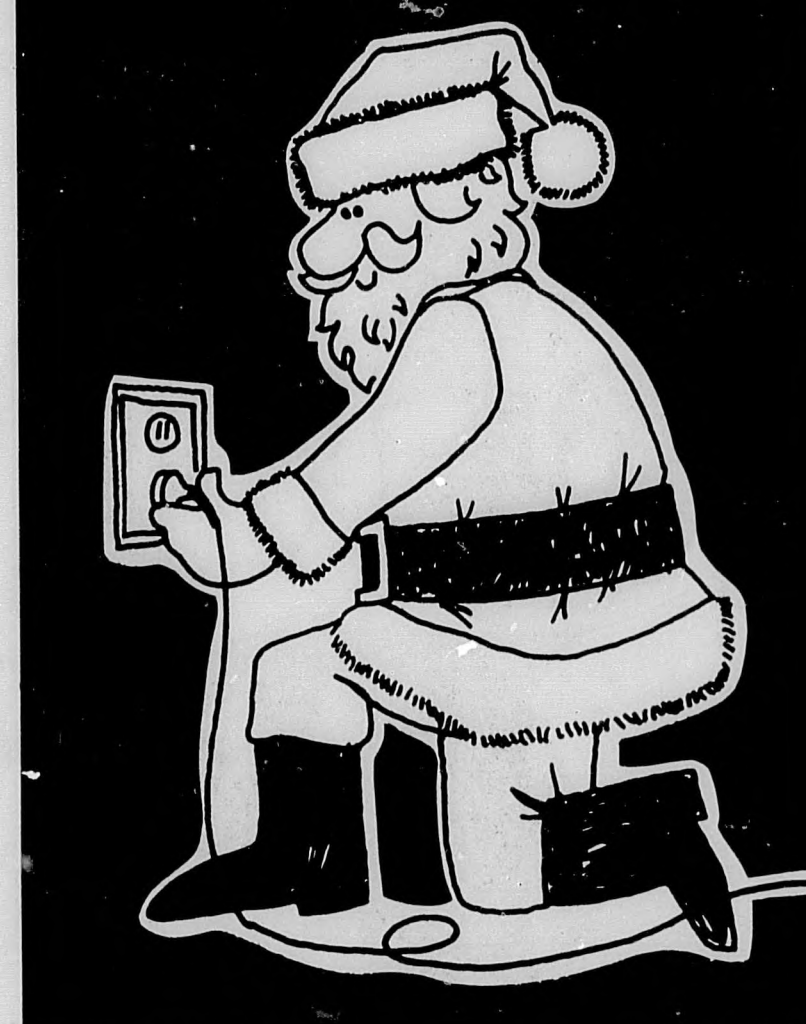
Sing the carols. Ring the bells. Let the season's joy be felt by young and old...and thank you for your patronage.

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# JOY... PEACE

At this Glorious and Holy time, we wish for all mankind the great gifts of peace and joy, faith and love. May our spirits be uplifted, and our hearts filled with happiness and contentment, as we cherish anew the glorious message and meaning of Christmas. For the confidence and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve, we wish to express deepest gratitude.



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### Crum Foshee To Ask Voters To Re-Elect

Red Level businessman - farmer E.C. (Crum) Foshee announced today that he will qualify to run for the state senate district 25.

The district is made up of Covington and Geneva Counties, the majority of Coffee County and a portion of Houston County.

Foshee is married to the former JoAnne Brannon of Andalusia. They have three children. During his freshman term in the state senate Foshee served as chairman of the powerful Commerce, Transportation and Common Carriers Committee. He was a member of the important committee on Finance and Taxation.

Other committee assignments held by Foshee included the Agriculture and the Education Committees of the senate.

Foshee is a graduate of Red Level High School. He attended Auburn University.

A Mason, Foshee and his family are active in the Red Level Baptist Church.

### Tom Maddox Named By Methodist

Mr. Tom Maddox, Band Director at Elba High School, has accepted the position of Minister of Music at the Elba United Methodist Church. He will be directing the Church Choir and the Youth Choir and directing the singing in the worship services of the church.

Mr. Maddox is a graduate of the Florida High School where he served as Band Director for two years before coming to Elba. He is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg where he earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree. He is serving as Band Director in Elba, where he has had outstanding bands for two years.

### Easters To Seek Re-Election Next Spring

State Representative Douglas Easters announced Friday that he would be a candidate for re-election next spring. Easters is serving his first term in the Alabama legislature.

He made the announcement Friday night in a speech before the graduating class of the Southeast Alabama Police Academy in Enterprise.

In a telephone conversation Saturday, Easters commented to this newspaper, "Some experts recommend announcing early while others say wait until the last minute. I haven't learned just which group is the real experts, so I just do what I think is fair to the people."

Easters is a native of Elba, a retired Air Force officer and has been engaged in business in Elba since retiring from active military service.

The House seat he is seeking re-election to will continue to represent all of Coffee County as in the past but under the guidelines of the federal courts on the one-man-one-vote issue a portion of Covington County East and Southeast of the City of Opp will be included in the Coffee County district.



### County Lake To Close On Fridays

The Coffee County public fishing lake, located four miles north of Elba, will be closed on Fridays beginning Dec. 28. Conservation Commissioner Claude D. Kelley announced recently.

Game and Fish Division Director Charles D. Kelley related that the closing of the lake is only a temporary move and it will be reopened to Friday fishing around March 1. However, Kelley said, fishing at the Coffee County impoundment will continue Saturday through Thursday each week.



### First Baptist To Host Fifth Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Elba will be host church for the Fifth Sunday services. The Elba United Methodist Church will be worshipping there on Sunday, December 30th, at 7:00 p.m. Special music will be provided by the choir under the direction of Robert Holliman, Minister of Music at First Baptist.

The message will be brought by the Rev. Edwin R. Sells, pastor of the United Methodist Church. The host pastor is the Rev. Robert K. Davis.

Visitors and friends are invited to attend.

At their regular meeting on Monday night, December 17, the Elba Rescue Squad elected new officers for the coming year. They are, Left to Right:

1st Lt. Howard Morgan; Publicity Officer, Richard Thorn; Equipment Officer, Sr. - Bill Walton; Captain Ray Norris; Communications Officer - Comer R. Henderson; 2nd Lt. - Bill Hurd; 2nd Lt. Sr. - Lloyd Driggers. (Not pictured) - Sec-Treas. - Bobby Boutwell; Equipment Officer, Jr. - George Windham.

### National Security Party

	YES	NO
1	444	287
2	428	338
3	216	145
4	186	170
5	166	195
6	177	168
7	206	142
8	214	134
9	211	144
10	187	158
11	208	135

A look at voting by various beats is as follows:

Beat 6 - Elba - 81 votes

Beat 3 - 14 votes

Beat 12 - 12 votes

Beat 23 - 8 votes

### College Students Invited To Breakfast

The college students, who are members of the United Methodist Church, will be honored with a breakfast at the Elba Country Club on Sunday, December 30th, at 8:00 a.m. The breakfast is under the sponsorship of the Work Area on Education. Mrs. Jean Hudson is Chairman of the Work Area and Mrs. Betty Cox is Youth Coordinator.

The students will be recognized in the eleven o'clock service on Sunday. All students, home for the holidays, are welcome to attend the breakfast and the service.

### New Study Launched On Litter Control

A comprehensive research program designed to develop a new systems approach to litter control was announced at the 20th Anniversary meeting of Keep America Beautiful, Inc. in New York City.

KAB has contracted with Scientific Resources, of Morristown, N.J., and its Human Resources Institute to design the new research program.

Roger W. Powers, executive vice president of Keep America Beautiful said that, for the first time, "all factors involved in litter prevention will be studied simultaneously and this project will bring together on a coordinated basis community and scientific skills with the force of citizen awareness and action."

"Chief factor to be studied will be the human behavioral aspects of littering," he added. "But the project will also seek answers in the physical and situational areas of collection and disposal, street sweeping and law enforcement practices relating to littering."

### Young Drivers Subject Of Study

Drivers under 25 years of age hold 18.7 per cent of the driver licenses in the country, according to The Travelers Insurance Companies, but were involved in 29.2 per cent of 1972's highway fatalities.

Mr. W. L. Brunson, President of National Security Insurance Company presented service pins to three employees at the company's Christmas party held on December 14.

Those receiving pins and number of years are as follows: Mr. Jack Brunson - 20 years; Mrs. Betty Brunson - 15 years; Mr. M. H. Deese - 15 years.

SCOUTS FROM THE ELBA CADETTE GIRL SCOUT TROOP SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS AS THEY ENTERTAIN RESIDENTS OF THE ELBA NURSING HOME RECENTLY.



### Kleinert's Veep Meets Local Businessmen

On December 17, a group of Elba businessmen and civic leaders were invited to meet Kleinert's new Vice President, Mr. Drew Donaldson.

Those attending were (pictured): Sam Sawyer, James Brown, Mr. Donaldson, Stokes Hairs, Robert Cannon.

(Not pictured): W. L. Brunson, Oscar Vaughan, Jr., Fred Clark, Terry Butts and Ferrin Cox.

